

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 167**  
**Earl and Collette Birkicht's**  
**54th Wedding Anniversary**

**WHEARAS**, Collette Louise Collins and Earl Fred Birkicht were married on December 31, 1961, at Watson Terrace Christian Church in the City of St. Louis; and

**WHEARAS** Collette and Earl met through Dr. John Michael Collins, Colette's father, whose medical practice was at Hampton Avenue and Loughborough Avenue; and

**WHEARAS** Collette and Earl have one daughter, Barbara Ellen Birkicht, who serves the City of St. Louis as an Associate City Counselor; and

**WHEARAS**, Collette and Earl have made their home in the City of St. Louis throughout their 54 years of marriage, and are proud City residents.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize, acknowledge, and congratulate Collette Louise Collins and Earl Fred Birkicht on their 54 years of marriage and wish them the best in the years to come. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a memorial copy to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 31st day of December, 2015, by:

**The Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward**

Adopted this 31st day of December, 2015, as attested by

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Timothy O'Connell  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen